

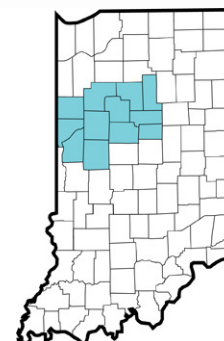


Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for February 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-nine states had unemployment rate decreases from January, ten states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had no change. The national jobless rate, 6.7 percent, was little changed from January, but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in February 2013.



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Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, Feb 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. -6.7%

Illinois -8.7%

Indiana -6.1%

Kentucky -7.8%

Michigan -7.7%

Ohio -6.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, Feb 2014 (high to low)

#13	Fountain	8.6%
#19	Miami	8.3%
#31	Tipton	7.6%
#40	Howard	7.3%
#45	Benton	6.9%
#47	Cass	6.8%
#50	White	6.8%
#54	Carroll	6.5%
#61	Montgomery	6.3%
#62	Warren	6.3%
#66	Clinton	6.1%
#82	Tippecanoe	5.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

February 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2014 Rate	Jan 2013 Rate	Feb 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,027,000	144,134,000	10,893,000	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%
IN	3,180,313	2,961,746	218,567	6.9%	6.5%	8.6%
EGR 4	235,412	219,898	15,514	6.6%	6.3%	8.4%
Kokomo MSA	43,033	39,871	3,162	7.3%	7.0%	9.4%
Lafayette MSA	99,975	94,055	5,920	5.9%	5.6%	7.4%
Benton Co.	4,237	3,945	292	6.9%	6.9%	9.1%
Carroll Co.	9,750	9,115	635	6.5%	6.4%	8.0%
Cass Co.	17,698	16,487	1,211	6.8%	6.6%	8.9%
Clinton Co.	16,379	15,384	995	6.1%	5.9%	8.1%
Fountain Co.	8,010	7,322	688	8.6%	8.2%	12.0%
Howard Co.	35,708	33,106	2,602	7.3%	7.0%	9.4%
Miami Co.	15,168	13,910	1,258	8.3%	8.1%	10.7%
Montgomery Co.	18,175	17,028	1,147	6.3%	6.2%	8.0%
Tippecanoe Co.	85,988	80,995	4,993	5.8%	5.5%	7.2%
Tipton Co.	7,325	6,765	560	7.6%	7.3%	9.5%
Warren Co.	4,623	4,332	291	6.3%	6.1%	9.1%
White Co.	12,351	11,509	842	6.8%	6.5%	8.6%
Attica	1,521	1,372	149	9.8%	8.7%	22.4%
Crawfordsville	7,277	6,816	461	6.3%	6.4%	8.8%
Delphi	1,291	1,212	79	6.1%	5.5%	8.9%
Fowler	1,053	993	60	5.7%	5.6%	7.7%
Frankfort	7,258	6,763	495	6.8%	6.9%	10.0%
Kokomo	24,172	22,480	1,692	7.0%	6.6%	9.1%
Lafayette	34,680	32,483	2,197	6.3%	6.1%	8.2%
Logansport	7,902	7,333	569	7.2%	7.1%	9.2%
Monticello	2,583	2,408	175	6.8%	7.1%	9.1%
Peru	4,599	4,151	448	9.7%	9.0%	12.3%
Tipton	2,324	2,123	201	8.6%	8.1%	11.2%
West Lafayette	13,749	13,143	606	4.4%	4.1%	5.1%
Williamsport	988	938	50	5.1%	5.7%	12.4%

Weekly Unemployment Claims, Feb 2014

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Initial Claims

Feb 1, 2014- 462 (D)
Feb 8, 2014- 345 (D)
Feb 15, 2014- 308 (D)
Feb 22, 2014- 254 (D)

Continued Claims

Feb 1, 2014- 4,164
Feb 8, 2014- 3,918
Feb 15, 2014- 3,304
Feb 22, 2014- 3,261

Total Claims*

Feb 1, 2014- 4,626
Feb 8, 2014- 4,263
Feb 15, 2014- 3,612
Feb 22, 2014- 3,515

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Feb 1, 2014- 6,923
Feb 8, 2014- 5,458
Feb 15, 2014- 4,967
Feb 22, 2014- 3,882

Continued Claims

Feb 1, 2014- 58,672
Feb 8, 2014- 57,160
Feb 15, 2014- 48,657
Feb 22, 2014- 47,405

Total Claims*

Feb 1, 2014- 65,627
Feb 8, 2014- 62,636
Feb 15, 2014- 53,637
Feb 22, 2014- 51,287

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

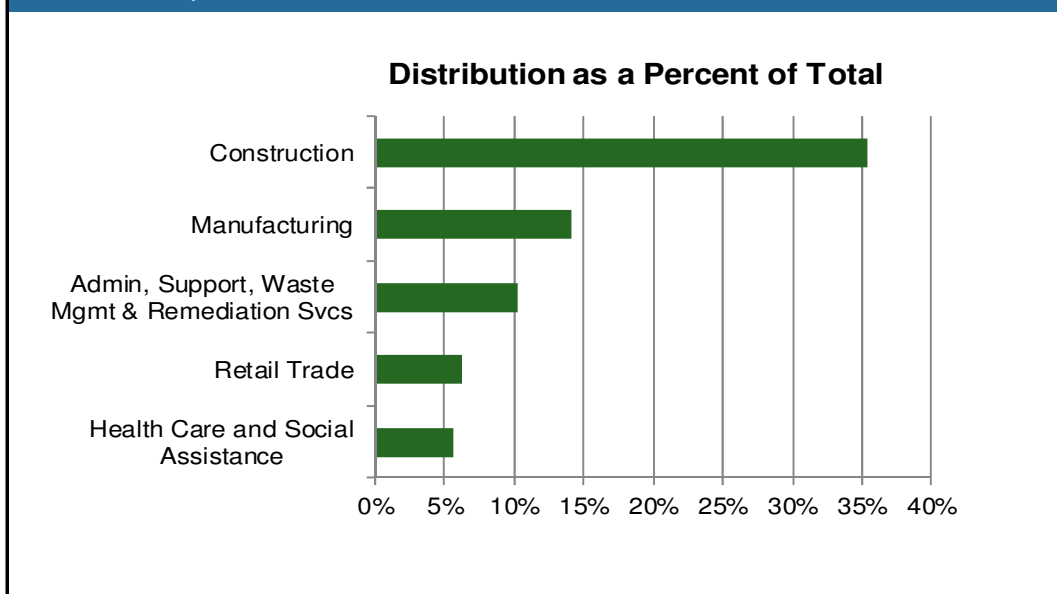
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Feb-13	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	0.3%
Apparel	-2.0%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.0%
Transportation	-3.2%	0.8%	-2.2%	0.6%
Medical Care	2.9%	0.8%	2.3%	0.7%
Recreation	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Education & Communication	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.6%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 4 Industries, Feb 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for EGR 4 for February 2014.

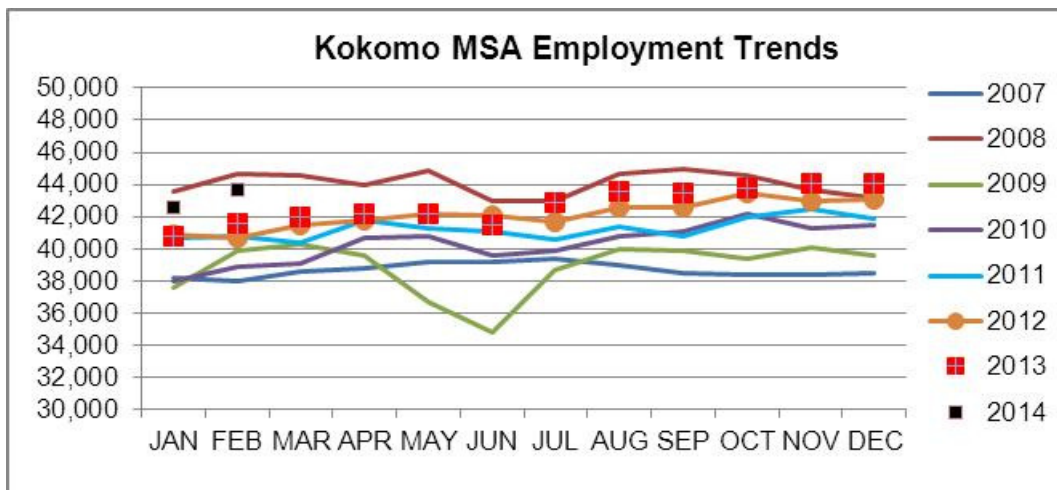
For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Kokomo Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, Feb 2014

Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14 to Feb-14	Feb-13 to Feb-14		
Total Nonfarm	43,700	42,600	41,700	1,100	2.6%	2,000	4.8%
-Total Private	37,900	37,000	35,800	900	2.4%	2,100	5.9%
--Goods Producing	12,700	11,900	12,300	800	6.7%	400	3.3%
--Service-Providing	31,000	30,700	29,400	300	1.0%	1,600	5.4%
---Private Service Providing	25,200	25,100	23,500	100	0.4%	1,700	7.2%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Manufacturing	11,600	10,800	11,200	800	7.4%	400	3.6%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,900	7,000	6,900	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	5,200	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,200	4,300	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
----Other Services	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0	0.0%
-Government	5,800	5,600	5,900	200	3.6%	-100	-1.7%
--Local Government	4,300	4,200	4,400	100	2.4%	-100	-2.3%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Résumés in the Past 12 Months

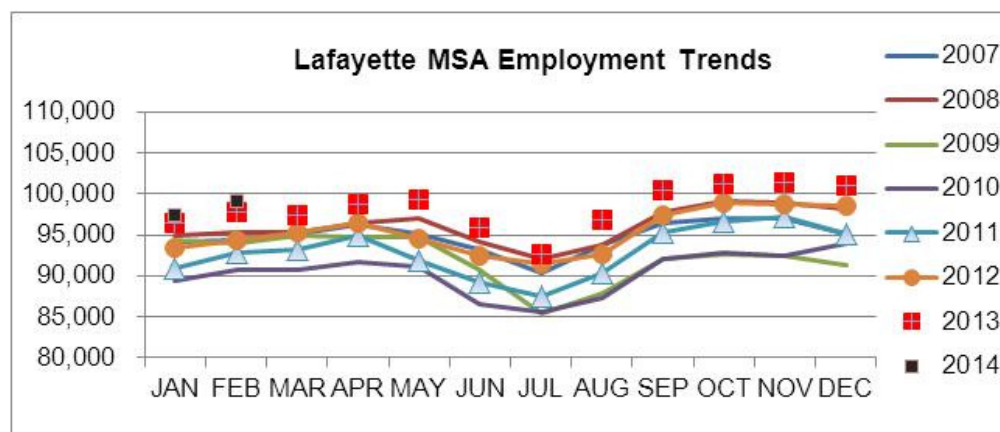
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-655
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-509
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-297
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-296
- 5 Office Clerks, General-279
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-258
- 7 Managers, All Other-219
- 8 Cashiers-212
- 9 Administrative Services Managers-183
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks-159
- 11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-147
- 12 Manufacturing Production Technicians-145
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-133
- 14 Nursing Assistants-132
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-131
- 16 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-125
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-121
- 18 Retail Salespersons-111
- 19 Construction Laborers-108
- 20 Machinists-107

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Lafayette MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, Feb 2014

Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Jan-14 to Feb-14		Feb-13 to Feb-14	
Total Nonfarm	99,100	97,500	98,400	1,600	1.6%	700	0.7%
-Total Private	69,600	69,400	69,200	200	0.3%	400	0.6%
--Goods Producing	19,000	18,700	18,900	300	1.6%	100	0.5%
--Service-Providing	80,100	78,800	79,500	1,300	1.7%	600	0.8%
---Private Service Providing	50,600	50,700	50,300	-100	-0.2%	300	0.6%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,400	0	0.0%	200	8.3%
----Manufacturing	16,400	16,100	16,500	300	1.9%	-100	-0.6%
-----Durable Goods	12,500	12,200	12,800	300	2.5%	-300	-2.3%
-----Non-Durable Goods	3,900	3,900	3,700	0	0.0%	200	5.4%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,900	14,200	13,900	-300	-2.1%	0	0.0%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.0%	-100	-4.2%
-----Retail Trade	9,500	9,800	9,500	-300	-3.1%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
----Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
----Professional and Business	7,900	7,800	7,500	100	1.3%	400	5.3%
----Education and Health Services	11,800	11,800	11,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	8,500	8,700	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
-----Accommodation and Food Services	8,100	8,000	8,200	100	1.3%	-100	-1.2%
----Other Services	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.0%	100	3.0%
-Government	29,500	28,100	29,200	1,400	5.0%	300	1.0%
--Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	22,100	20,800	21,800	1,300	6.3%	300	1.4%
--Local Government	6,800	6,700	6,800	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,400	4,300	4,300	100	2.3%	100	2.3%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings
EGR 4 Feb 2014

- 1 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- 2 Helpers--Carpenters
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Helpers--Production
- 5 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 6 Home Health Aides
- 7 Registered Nurses
- 8 Team Assemblers
- 9 Personal Care Aides
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 11 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 12 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 13 Childcare Workers
- 14 Nursing Assistants
- 15 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 16 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 17 Driver/Sales Workers
- 18 Security Guards
- 19 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 20 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Unemployment Rate for Veterans Edges Down in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — March 25, 2014)

The jobless rate for all veterans edged down, from 7.0 percent in 2012 to 6.6 percent in 2013. Among all veterans, the unemployment rate for women declined to 6.9 percent in 2013. The rate for male veterans edged down to 6.5 percent.

The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001) also edged down, from 9.9 percent in 2012 to 9.0 percent in 2013.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans (8.8 percent) was higher than the rate for male nonveterans (7.5 percent) in 2013. Among women, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans (9.6 percent) was also higher in 2013 than the rate for nonveterans (6.8 percent).

In 2013, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans (who served between August 1990 and August 2001) were 5.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (8.8 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively). These differences in the unemployment rates reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger workers—whether veterans or nonveterans—are more likely to be unemployed than older workers.

Unemployment rates of Gulf War era I veterans were little different from their nonveteran counterparts of the same age and gender.

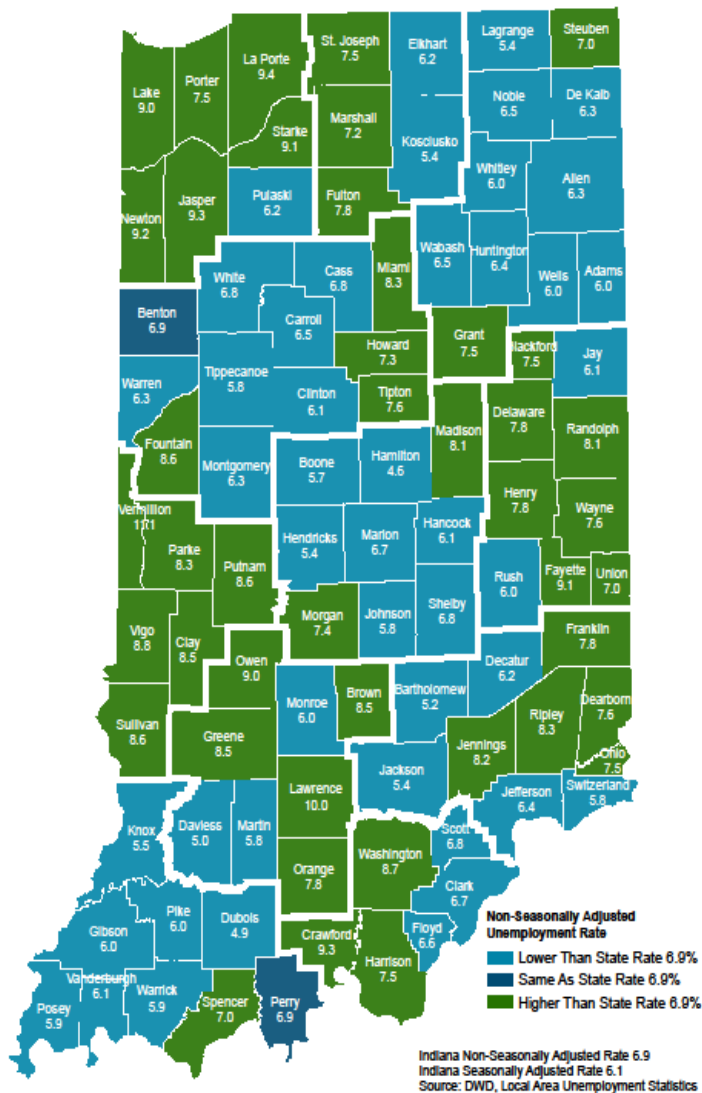
In 2013, the unemployment rate of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam Era (nearly all of whom were men) was 6.5 percent, about the same as in 2012.

These data are from the Current Population Survey, a monthly survey of households that provides information on employment and unemployment in the United States. For more information, see "Employment Situation of Veterans — 2013," news release USDL-14-0434.

County Unemployment Rates February 2014



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